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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: S. Meier  
KAZUHIRO HAYAKAWA ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2853  
Application No.: 10/777,108 )  
: Filed: February 13, 2004 )  
: For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD )  
AND INK JET RECORDING HEAD :  
SUBSTRATE MANUFACTURING )  
METHOD : October 24, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants filed the above-identified application on February 13, 2004.

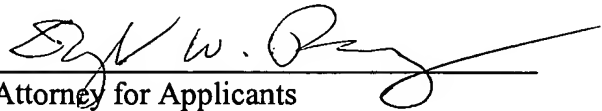
To date, Applicants have not received an Official Action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicating that the case has been examined.

Applicants respectfully request that an Official Action be issued in the above-identified application.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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